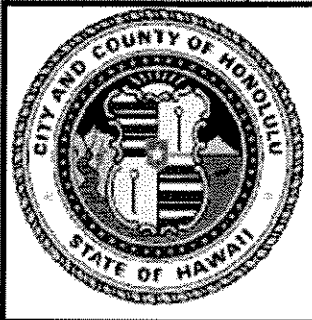


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May 2007



COUNCIL CALENDAR 2007 Committee Meetings:

Wednesday, May 23
Next full Council meeting

Tuesday, May 15
Zoning - 9 am
Planning and Sustainability - 1 pm

Wednesday, May 16
Budget - 9 am
Executive Matters - 1 pm
Affordable Housing and Economic Development - 3 pm

Thursday, May 17
Transportation and Public Works - 9:30 am
Intergovernmental Affairs - 1 pm
Public Health Safety and Welfare - 2:30 pm

DISTRICT II

KAHALU'U * KO'OLAULOA * NORTH SHORE * WAHIAWA * MILILANI MAUKA

FYo8 Capital Improvement Projects: Update

During May, the Honolulu City Council will continue deliberating over the City and County of Honolulu's FYo8 budget. The FYo8 CIP Budget (Bill 31) is focused on updating Oahu's strained sewer system but it also includes several additional projects important to District II residents.

Mahalo to those of you who submitted testimony and/or testified in person at the April Budget Committee hearing regarding Bill 31, FYo8 CIP projects. Hearing from the community on these projects helps the Budget Committee determine the importance of each project.

On May 23, 2007 the Budget Committee will meet again on Bill 31 to gather public testimony and discuss the FYo8 CIP slate of projects. In the time leading up to the next meeting, we encourage the community to contact the Budget Chair, Councilmember Todd Apo, regarding any project that you would like to see funded that currently is not. Budget Chair Apo's contact information is as follows: Phone—547-7001, Fax—527-5733, email—tapo@honolulu.gov.

District II has thus far received funding for several important projects, including:

Hui Iwa Street Median Project

Hauula Master Plan

Whitmore Master Plan

Whitmore Community Park Comfort Station

Whitmore Village Sign

(The following projects were added to existing projects within Bill 31)

Haleiwa Rd. Bicycle Path Project

Pupukea Rd. and Goodale Ave Street Improvements

Central Oahu Regional Park Improvements

In addition to the above mentioned projects, Councilmember Dela Cruz is asking again (CD2) for the inclusion of the following projects in Bill 31:

Banzai Rock Skateboard Facility

Hauula Community Park Play Court

Laie Community Recreation Center

Anemoku Street Guardrail/Walkway Improvements

Bus Stop Improvements: Laie, Whitmore, etc.

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Speed Monitor Trailers for Wahiawa Police Station
Speed Monitors for Mililani-Mauka
Speed Monitor for Haleiwa and Waialua Elementary Schools
Sunset Neighborhood Park Improvements
Kaiaka Bay Beach Park
Mokuleia Water System Project
Kahaluu KEY Project Improvements
Royal Palm Drive Speed Bumps
Haleiwa Main Street Improvements
Haleiwa Road Guardrail Installation
Wahiawa District Park Security Improvements

Full Council Meeting, May 23, 2007, 9 am; Budget Committee hearing scheduled to follow in Council Committee Room - 2nd Floor Honolulu Hale.

Expanding Oahu's Bicycle Plans

The City and County of Honolulu has been given extra incentive to plan and implement bike friendly roads and paths following the passage of last November's city charter amendment. Communities along the North Shore and Windward side are looking closely at including bike lanes and paths as part of their long term community master plans. Communities like Kahaluu have designated streets that provide thoroughfares appropriate for bike paths, linking neighborhoods and allowing broad, open paths for residents walk and/or bike. The newly completed Waialua bike path is a perfect example of how useful such projects can be for reconnecting the community.

Councilmember Dela Cruz has introduced Resolution 07-047 asking the Department of Transportation Services to update the Oahu Bike Master Plan, as well as develop a timeline for its implementation. In addition, the Councilmember is also working with City departments to create ordinance requiring bike lanes or paths to be part of any future reconstruction project.

Honorary Certificates Given to Sailors of the Year

On May 2nd the Honolulu City Council, on behalf of Councilmember Dela Cruz, honored the junior and senior U.S. Navy sailors of the year. Awardees included Chief Warrant Officer Three Gerald Larkey, Chief Information Systems Technician Wayne Katz, Information Systems Technician Second Class Tonysha Evans, and Storekeeper First Class Christina Breeden. The honorees were also accompanied by their Commanding Officer Captain Jim Donovan. These sailors were honored for their excellence within their specialized field as well as their volunteerism within the greater community. These sailors volunteered their time to the following activities, including: Waialua Community Association Thanksgiving dinner, Hawaii Food Bank, Make a Wish Foundation, Helemano Elementary School Read Aloud Program, and others.



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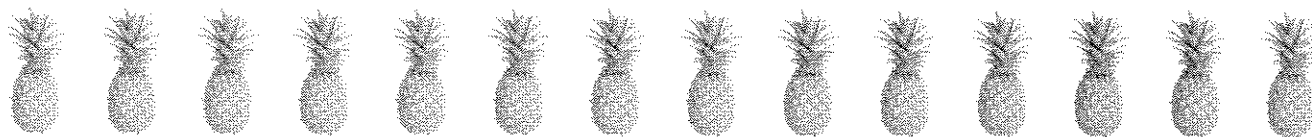
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2007 Wahiawa Pineapple Festival

Wahiawa town is readying for the annual Wahiawa Pineapple Festival on Saturday, May 26th. The annual event is a great opportunity for the whole family to spend some time together enjoying great food, entertainment, and activities in true plantation style. Activities include tours of Wahiawa by trolley, music by Na Hoku Hanohano winners Holunape, games and rides for kids, and lots of local products for purchase. Enjoy some great eats too— Alan Wong's, Roy's, and Ola at Turtle Bay will be offering *ono* food for all to enjoy.

Councilmember Dela Cruz, and staff, will be on hand to help the many dedicated organizers of the festival - please look for us at the keiki I.D. booth where we will be volunteering. Mahalo to all the community volunteers and vendors for dedicating countless hours to this year's Wahiawa Pineapple Festival!

Visit their website for more information: www.hawaiipineapplefestival.com
Festival Hours and Location: 10am-4pm, Wahiawa District Park (California Avenue)



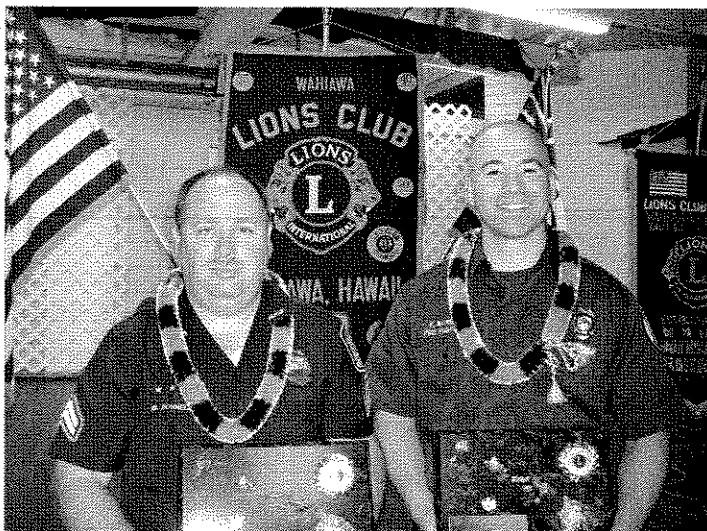
Honolulu Police Officer and Fire Fighter of the Year

Councilmember Dela Cruz had the great honor of recognizing two dedicated public servants at last month's Wahiawa Lions Club. Officer Brent Bonnell was recognized as the HPD Police Officer of the Year and Fire Fighter-I Robert Soares.

Officer Bonnell was born and raised in Hawaii. Prior to joining the Honolulu Police Department in 1990, he worked as security police for the Hawaii Air National Guard, where he won the Airman of the Year award. He was promoted to Corporal in 2000, and is currently on the promotion list to be made a sergeant

Fire Fighter -I Robert Soares has been a valued member of the Wahiawa fire station since 2001. In addition to his normal duties, Soares coordinates all fiscal administrative duties for the station.

Congratulations and thank you for your service to our community!



(Pictured left to right: Officer Brent Bonnell, Fire Fighter I- Robert Soares)

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Full Council Action Items

The following actions were taken by the City Council on Wednesday May 2, 2007

Third Reading:

Bill 55 (2006) – Heeia-Kaneohe-Maunawili zone change. (From P-2 General Preservation District to R-7.5 Residential District with a 25 ft. height limit.)

Bill 27 – Relating to vacation cabins. (Amending the Land Use Ordinance to require a conditional use permit-major for vacation cabins located in P-2 General Preservation zoning district.)

Bill 28 – Relating to indoor amusement and recreation facilities. (Amending the Land Use Ordinance to require a conditional use permit-major for indoor amusement and recreation facilities located in the P-2 General Preservation zoning district.)

Bill 23, CD1 – Relating to shelter buses.

Bill 22, CD1 – Relating to the designation of real property tax classification. (Revising the real property tax classifications.)

Bill 24, CD1 – Relating to the grant reporting requirements. (Simplifying the reporting requirements and providing that for grants of \$10,000 or less only one report is required upon completion of the program or services for which the grant was awarded.)

Bill 25, CD1 – Relating to the City Ferry System. (Amending Chapter 13, Public Transit, to add the City Ferry System.)

Second Reading:

Bill 40, CD1 – Kapolei Zone Change. (Rezoning land situated at Kapolei, Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii, from P-2 General Preservation District to BMX-3 Business Mixed Use District with a 60-foot height limit.)

Bill 26, CD1 – Building Code. (Updating the Building Code of the City and County of Honolulu by adopting the 2003 edition of the International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings.)

First Reading:

Bill 43 – To amend portions of boundaries of the Special Management Area Map for Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii. (Conforming the SMA boundary to the current configuration of the Hoakalei Marina.)

Bill 44 - Ewa zone change. (From P-2 General Preservation District, R-5 Residential District and A-2 Medium Density Apartment District (with a height limit of 60 feet) to P-2 General Preservation District, R-5 Residential District and A-2 Medium Density Apartment District (with a height limit of 60 feet). (Applicant: Haseko)

Bill 45 - Relating to the Prosecuting Attorney. (Codifying certain existing powers, duties and functions of the Prosecuting Attorney, and to address the holding in Rees v. Carlisle, 2007 WL 733905 (Hawaii, March 12, 2007), by providing specific authority to the Prosecuting Attorney to expend public funds to advocate in elections on issues involving crime, crime prevention and the criminal justice system.)

Resolutions:

Resolution 07-116, CD1 - Urging the Department of Planning and Permitting to fully review all applications for new adult residential care homes in residential areas, and to the extent applicable and authorized by State and City law, to consider traffic, safety and public notification issues prior to decision-making.

Resolution 07-117 - Relating to the acceptance of a gift to the Honolulu Police Department from the Friends of the Missing Child Center-Hawaii for the Criminal Investigation Division. (Gift valued at \$1,170)

Resolution 07-58, CD1 - Requesting the Department of Planning and Permitting to review infrastructure carrying capacity when recommending any increase in the current density within the Primary Urban Center.

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Resolution 07-111 - Authorizing the receipt and expenditure of monies for the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Primary Expansion, Phase 1 Project funded by the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund in the form of a loan agreement between the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu.

Resolution 07-112 - Authorizing the receipt and expenditure of monies for the Kuliouou Sewer Rehabilitation Project funded by the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund in the form of a loan agreement between the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu.

Resolution 07-113 - Authorizing the receipt and expenditure of monies for the Wanaao Road/Keolu Drive Reconstructed Sewer Project funded by the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund in the form of a loan agreement between the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu.

Resolution 07-114 - Authorizing the receipt and expenditure of monies for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant New Solids Handling Facilities Project funded by the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund in the form of a loan agreement between the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu.

Resolution 07-102 - Authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to enter into an intergovernmental memorandum of agreement for the development of the Kamokila Boulevard Extension Project.

Resolution 07-103 - Authorizing City participation in the United States Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program and execution by the Mayor of intergovernmental agreements related thereto.

Resolution 07-105 - Authorizing the City and County of Honolulu to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board and to accept and expend Wireless Enhanced 911 funds.

Resolution 07-109 - Authorizing the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu to request the Governor of the State of Hawaii to release funds to continue funding community based substance abuse prevention programs.

Resolution 07-110 - Authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to accept and expend funds and enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to provide family self-sufficiency program case management services for participants in the State of Hawaii Section 8 Rental Assistance Program and Public Housing Program.

Resolution 07-120, CD1 - Authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to apply for, accept, and expend funds under the FY 2007 Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program and to enter into intergovernmental agreements related thereto.

Resolution 07-108 - Approving new City Involved Work Element for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2008 Overall Work Program.

Resolution 07-78 - Requesting the City Administration to conduct a carrying capacity analysis on current and future wastewater collection and treatment systems in the Primary Urban Center.

Resolution 07-122 - Renaming the Beachwalk Triangle Park the "Don Ho Memorial Park" and approving the placement of appropriate signage at the park.

District 2 Neighborhood Board Meeting Schedule May 2007

Koolauloa Neighborhood Board	Hauula Civic Center	5/10/07
Kahaluu Neighborhood Board	KEY Project	5/9/07
Mililani Mauka/Launani Valley Neighborhood Board	Mililani Mauka Elementary Cafeteria	5/15/07
Wahiawa Neighborhood Board	Wahiawa District Park	5/21/07
North Shore Neighborhood Board	John Kalili Surf Center	5/22/07